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## FARMERS TO GIVE BANQUET TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Arrangements have been perfected by the farmers of Bourbon county for holding a banquet and get-together meeting in the basement of Bourbon county court house to-morrow night. The proceedings will begin at 7:00 o'clock. Addresses will be made by a number of the most prominent speakers in the State on subjects of interest to the agriculturists, and especially on the subject of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a branch of which was organized here last week with Walter S. Meng as Chairman, and Julian Frank secretary.

The banquet is for farmers only. Addresses will be delivered and a permanent organization effected. Invitations were sent out the first of the week by the committee on arrangements, and any farmer who failed to receive one is expected to be present at the meeting anyway, and take an active part in the proceedings, which are planned to promote his interests.

The principal speakers for the occasion are General E. H. Wood, Pageville, Ky.; Dr. Fred Mutchler and Geoffrey Morgan, of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky, Lexington; M. O. Hughes, Bowling Green; and S. C. Crenshaw, Cadiz, Ky.

## ARTILLERY DETACHMENT HERE

A detachment of artillery from the First Division, stationed at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, visited Paris, Wednesday, in the interest of the enlistment work of the army. The men were under command of a Captain, and had with them a motor truck, field gun and autos. The outfit parked on the court house square through the day, departing late in the afternoon for Cynthiana. The big gun attracted a great deal of attention while on display.

The army detail expects to return to Paris at an early date. They are seeking to interest young men in army service. This detail is making a test run through the Bluegrass region with a standard five-ton army tractor.

The First Division was the first to be sent overseas; was first in the fight; first in the days of battle; first to capture prisoners; first to cross the Rhine, and was the last division of the army to be sent home. The First has an educational and vocational college in operation at Camp Zachary Taylor with departments of general education, automotive, electrical, building, metal, printing, music, power machinery and general business.

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## TOBACCO MARKETS

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Co. sold Monday 31,000 lbs. tobacco for \$13,768.64, an average of \$44.16. Some of the best averages were as follows: Chas. Kuster & Son, 4,080 pounds, average \$59.04; Edward Prichard, 12,905 pounds, average \$63.79. The last sale of the season will be held to-day, when the markets will close until next December.

## ADJUDGED INSANE BOURBON MAN SENT TO ASYLUM

Thomas Ormes, a Bourbon county farmer, residing on the Smedley farm, on the Cynthiana pike, near Paris, was tried in the Bourbon Circuit Court, Tuesday afternoon, on a writ of lunatic inquiring. After hearing the testimony of experts and other witnesses the jury adjudged Ormes to be of unsound mind, and ordered him taken to the Eastern Kentucky Hospital for the Insane at Lexington. Ormes was arrested Monday by Chief of Police Link after he had frightened several persons by his wild talk and conduct.

When before the jury trying his case Ormes made the statement that he was a particular friend of the deceased German Emperor, Wilhelm, and that he had been delegated to attend to all the Kaiser's personal and private business in America. He also declared that he had lately "come into possession of all the gold in the world, and didn't know what to do with it." Ormes came to Paris from Mason county, where he had been engaged in farming several years.

## PARIS WOMAN ADDED TO NEW BOARD OF CONTROL

The three new members of the Board of Charities and Corrections for the penal and charitable institutions of the State appointed Tuesday by Governor Morrow are Miss Lucy Blythe Simms, Democrat, Paris; Henry P. Barrett, Democrat, Henderson; and Emil Tachau, Republican, Louisville.

The Governor re-appointed the members of the present board, who were named after he went into office. They are Dr. W. A. Ganfield, Republican, Danville; Mrs. Lafon Riker, Republican, Harrodsburg; Fred M. Sackett, Republican, Louisville; Ed. M. Hines, Democrat, Louisville; and Dr. S. H. Holly, Democrat, Lexington.

Governor Morrow invited Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice, Louisville, to serve on the board, but owing to other business interests she was forced to decline.

The new board is composed of four Democrats and four Republicans.

## DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS CITY BUSINESS SECTION

For the first time in many years the business section of Paris has been visited by a disastrous fire, which did damage estimated to amount to nearly \$30,000. Hard work by the Paris fire department, supplemented by the aid of willing and zealous volunteers kept the blaze confined to the locality where it started and thereby saved a large amount of valuable business property from destruction.

About 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning Miss Julia McCarthy, night chief operator at the Cumberland Telephone office, saw smoke coming from the building occupied by the Gatewood confectionery, on Main street, near the corner of Fourth and Main streets. She sent in a silent alarm to the fire department. When the firemen arrived flames were issuing from the roof of the building. The department was badly handicapped in fighting the fire by the low water pressure, but this was soon remedied, and their heroic efforts beyond a doubt saved the entire block from destruction.

The flames were said to have originated from defective wiring in the attic of the confectionery. The blaze soon spread to the Kid Stout restaurant adjoining, and to the building occupied by the Fair Store, and the annex used by the Fair Store as a wall paper and paint department. The firemen found their work hampered also by the heavy tin roofs covering the buildings. The upper floors of the buildings were gutted, and water added to the damage done to stocks and equipment by the blaze. The flat over the Fair Store was occupied by Mr. J. A. Stern and family. His aged mother, Mrs. B. Stern, who is over ninety years old, and an invalid was carried from the burning building in the arms of Patrolman George M. Hill. After several hours' hard work, the firemen succeeded in controlling the blaze, and kept it from spreading. The Rus Corbin barber shop, and flat above occupied by Mrs. J. V. Lytle and son, Foster, was protected by a heavy fire wall, which kept the flames from spreading in that direction.

Mr. Gatewood, proprietor of the confectionery, had lately purchased the place from Frank Burton, who returned to the railroad business, and his insurance had just been transferred. He had just sold a half-interest in the business to a Lexington man. Both were out of the city at the time of the fire, Gatewood being in Frankfort and his new partner in Lexington.

Very little of the stock from any of the stores was carried out, all being heavy losses from the combined effects of water and fire. Arrangements are being made to rebuild the damaged buildings, and all hope to resume business in a few weeks. The loss to the occupants will be doubly severe, owing to the fact that there are no vacant store rooms into which they can move their stocks at present.

Estimates made on the losses and the insurance on the damaged stocks and buildings yesterday was as follows: J. A. Stern, loss on building, \$6,500, insurance, \$4,000; loss on stock of goods, \$5,000, insurance, \$3,000; Frank Sisters, owners of the Stout Restaurant building, loss on building, \$7,500, insurance, \$6,000; Mrs. Canine Stout, loss on restaurant property, \$5,000, insurance, \$2,200; Q. T. Gatewood, confectionery, loss, \$4,000, insurance, \$2,500. Total loss about \$27,000.

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## SENATE PASSES HOUSE BILL TAXING GASOLINE

A tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline used in motor vehicles is imposed by a bill originating in the House, which was passed by the Senate.

A clause placed in the bill by the House exempting gasoline used in farm tractors was stricken out by the Senate because it was thought that this would make the bill unconstitutional.

It is estimated that this bill will yield \$500,000 a year, to be placed in the road fund.

The bill was attacked by Senators from the central section of the State on the ground that such a tax was unjust in view of the fact that no production tax is placed on coal, and for that reason Eastern Kentucky escapes the payment of its just share of taxes.

## BOURBON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONVENED

The Bourbon County Board of Tax Supervisors composed of Samuel Houston, Ben Woodford, Alex Miller, B. J. Clay, Robert Meter, Ray Burris and D. C. Parrish is holding daily sessions in the court house, having convened Monday. The Board will consider matters relating to the equalization of tax valuations in the city and county.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

John Roseberry yesterday purchased privately the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Myall, at the corner of Main and Eleventh streets. The price paid was not given out for publication.

Ed. Slattery, formerly of Paris, and John L. Buckley, of Lexington, have purchased 485 acres of land in Mason county. They have let contracts for the erection of eight big tobacco barns and will raise two hundred acres of tobacco this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope Wiedemann purchased privately Wednesday of Mrs. J. T. Brown her handsome home, "Casa Loma," on Cypress street, for \$25,000. Mr. and Mrs. Wiedemann will move from their country home to their new purchase as soon as possession is given. The place is one of the handsomest pieces of residence property in Paris.

## PROPERTY VALUES HAVE INCREASED—HAVE YOU INCREASED YOUR INSURANCE?

In five years building cost has increased 60 per cent; furniture 127 per cent; clothing cost 129 per cent. Consequently there has been a great increase in the values covered by the usual policy covering "Dwelling and Contents," or "Mercantile Building and Contents." The same is true of nearly every other kind of insurable property.

Late increase in values has more than covered depreciation. What was sufficient insurance five years ago may not be half enough now. To you the real value of your property is what it would cost you to replace it.

If you were burned out to-day would your loss check from the insurance company pay its rightful share of the present cost of replacing your property?

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## BASKET BALL

The Paris and Versailles Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will play a game on the Paris Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor, on the night of Thursday, March 18. Both teams are going strong, and a good game is promised. Play will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

The Cynthiana Democrat's sporting editor (beg pardon, no reference to Editor James M. Allen) gives the following interesting account of how the Cynthiana girls defeated the Paris girls' team in the game played at Cynthiana, Friday night:

"The Cynthiana H. S. basketball team broke even with Paris H. S. in two swift, hard fought battles Friday night on the gym floor. The Cynthiana Girls' team gathered the Paris girls to them right from the jump off, out-generated them in all plays, and when it came to rough and tumble playing showed them some stunts they had never seen before. The score was, Cynthiana, 20; Paris, 13.

"The local boys didn't fare so well, although their playing was up to the usual high standard. There was no slowing up on their part at any time, for until the latter part of the last half it looked as though Paris would play second fiddle in both games. But Paris had one wallop left and swung with it in the last minute of play, piling up a score of 31 to 11."

To-day, March 12, at 2:30 p. m. the drawing for places in the girls' basketball tournament, will be held in the Paris Y. M. C. A. The teams drawing first and second places will then play, starting the struggle for the State championship.

The Louisville Herald, in picking an all-Kentucky quintet to contest for intercollegiate basketball honors, places Basil Hayden, of Paris, as one of the forwards on the first team. The Herald says: "Hayden, of Kentucky University, is fast in floor work, cool-headed and a good shot."

## WINCHESTER THEATRE DISASTER RECALLED BY DECISION

Judge A. M. J. Cochran, at Frankfort, Wednesday, in the case of the administrator for A. Feld vs. the Pastime Theatre management and others for damages growing out of the death of Feld, dismissed the case as affecting the city of Winchester, Mrs. C. R. West and Vic Bloomfield, and continued to the next term of court the case against Mrs. Dora Luman and Arthur Bloomfield.

Feld, who was a brother of Mr. David Feld, of Paris, and a number of others were killed when the wall of a burned building belonging to Mrs. Luman fell on the theatre, owned by Mrs. West and leased by Arthur Bloomfield.

The action of Judge Cochran was similar to that taken by Judge W. R. Shackelford in other cases growing out of the catastrophe, which were tried in Winchester.

When go 'by contraries. Why, one will have her hair bleached and then try to keep it dark.

## FATHER-AND-SON BANQUET A SUPREME COURT RULES ON STOCK DIVIDENDS

"Standing Room Only" might well have been displayed at the local Y. M. C. A. building last night, when the hour arrived for the Father-and-Son Banquet, which has been an expectant event of the week in local circles.

When all had been seated at the banquet table, Rev. T. S. Smylie, of the Presbyterian church, toastmaster, called the program. The following toasts were given and responded to: "To Our Fathers," Alex Rice, Jr.; "To Our Sons," L. F. Zerfoss; "Fathers and Sons Pulling Together," "In School," Ussery Taul; "In Business," H. A. Power; "In Pleasure," Alonzo Jacoby; "In Church," J. T. Tucker.

During the banquet and after that event a musical program was rendered by Clay Sutherland, Mrs. Macie White Ffithian and Mrs. Edward Prichard. The orchestra, composed of Maurice Clark, Bryan Doty, William M. Talbott, Grover Baldwin, Barnett Winters, Esther Boatright and A. L. Boatright rendered a number of highly pleasing musical selections, and played accompaniments for the singers. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Considerable rivalry developed among committees from the different churches as to which would have the largest delegation at the banquet, and it was a hard matter to decide. The honors were closely contested between Peale Collier and his committee from the Presbyterian church, E. J. Burris and committee from the Christian church, J. T. Tucker and committee from the Baptist church, and Harry Kerslake and committee from the Episcopal church. No decision was made, and the matter was left open last night for the judges to render a decision later on. A prize will be presented to the leader having the largest delegation.

## FORMER PARISIAN OPENS GARAGE IN RICHMOND.

The Richmond Register has the following regarding a new automobile firm there, the junior member being Percy Reid, who married Miss Effie Paton, of Paris:

"Formal announcement is being made of the establishment of agency here for the Hudson and Essex automobiles by a new firm composed of two well-known local men, Messrs. Elmer Deatherage and Percy Reid. The firm name will be the Deatherage-Reid Motor Company and for the present the firm will have its office at the old Madison garage building on Second street. Both of the members of the firm are among the best known and most progressive business men in Richmond, and their connection with these two popular cars means that there are going to be a lot of them used around here this season."

The loss of the government as a result of the Supreme Court's decision declaring stock dividends not taxable as income will be nearly half a billion dollars, according to an estimate by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper.

With some 4,000,000 dividend returns on the bureau's files, it will take months to make an accurate estimate to the effect of the decision, Mr. Roper said, but a hasty search indicates that \$70,000,000 paid in 1917 and 1918 will have to be returned, while the loss in uncollected taxes in 1919 will be \$700,000,000 and that of 1920, \$200,000,000.

Some of this loss, the Commissioner said, will be offset by the tax on stock sales. Mr. Roper emphasized that estimates of the government's loss are not official and that the loss might be found to be larger than now estimated.

## FORMER BOURBON RESIDENT ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

On information supplied the authorities by Chief of Police Link, of Paris, Lovell Hayes, formerly of Bourbon county, was placed under arrest in Warren, Ohio, charged with the murder of a policeman at Saratoga Springs, New York. He is now in jail at Saratoga Springs, awaiting trial.

Hayes was thought to be in this locality, and warrants were placed in the hands of Chief of Police Link and Patrolman Lusk. From information gathered from various sources, Chief Link finally traced Hayes to Warren, Ohio, where he had secured employment. The Chief of Police at Saratoga Springs and at Warren were communicated with, and Hayes' arrest followed.

Chief Link received a letter from the Saratoga Springs Chief, complimenting him on his good work. No details of the killing for which Hayes was wanted are known here.

## INJURED IN BLAST.

Amos Gust, colored, employed by the Bourbon Lumber Co., was severely injured Tuesday, when he was struck in the chest by a big rock dislodged by a blast set off by city workmen near the lumber yard.

The men were working on a sewer when the blast was set off. Gust, who was working in the lumber yard near by, failed to hear the warning cries. He was rendered unconscious by the blow, and it was feared at first he had been fatally injured. He was removed to a home where medical aid was rendered, and he will recover.

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